

## Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District #365

### INSTRUCTION

2700P

#### High School Graduation Requirements

The mission of the Bruneau Grand View School District is to provide a high quality education preparing students for futures that enable them to be positive contributors to society. Our vision states that our learners are capable, confident and embrace learning while upholding the following core values:

We are:

ETHICAL in our conduct – We do what is right.

RELIABLE in our actions – We do what we say.

RESPONSIBLE – We are disciplined, dependable, conscientious, committed.

INSPIRATIONAL- We motivate positive actions in children and adults.

Students graduating from Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School must complete courses prescribed by the Idaho State Board of Education and by the board of trustees of Joint School District No. 365. Graduation requirements for Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School are as follows:

- Eight (8) semesters for full-time enrollment (enrolled in and attending classes) are required for graduation unless a petition is filed with the board for early graduation. Petitions must be filed by October board meeting of each year. Early graduation will be considered for students who wish to begin college, or other post-secondary courses, or who have obtained full time employment. Any other reason will be considered by the board on a case-by-case basis.
- A student must successfully complete a minimum of forty-six (46) credits and must include twenty-nine (29) credits in core subjects as set forth in IDAPA 08.02.03.
- The Board of Trustees reserves the right to allow for a student to graduate at the state minimum standard for individual circumstances.

- Language Arts
  - English 8 credits
  - Speech 1 credit
  - Total 9 credits

- Math
  - Algebra I 2 credits
  - Geometry 2 credits
  - Additional Math Credits 2 credits
  - Total 6 credits

Students must earn 70% or better in order to receive credit and enroll in the next level of math. Students receiving at least a 70% in the second semester may be allowed to move on to the next level even though the appropriate level was not achieved in the first semester, however, the student will not receive credit for the semester that was below 70%.

Courses that meet the Idaho Content Standards may be used for the Algebra I and Geometry credits.

Algebra I class successfully completed during grades 7 and 8 will count toward graduation requirements. Two (2) math credits must be taken during senior year.

- Science

Lab Science	4 credits
Lab or Non-Lab Science	<u>2 credits</u>
	Total 6 credits

- Social Studies

U.S. Government	2 credits
Economics	1 credit
U. S. History	<u>2 credits</u>
	Total 5 credits

- Physical Education

Required in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12	1 credit
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Students who participate for one (1) season in any sport recognized by the Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA) may choose to substitute participation up to one (1) credit of physical education. Students must show mastery of the Physical Education Content Standards in a format provided by the school district.

• Health	1 credit
• Humanities	2 credits
• Computer Applications	2 credits
• Total credits for required classes for graduation	32 credits
• Minimum elective credits required for graduation	14 credits
• Total credits required for graduation	46 credits

**Notes:**

- All students must have created a 4-year learning plan by the end of 8th grade.
- A Senior Project is required and must contain a written report and an oral presentation.
- All students must take the ACT or SAT before the end of their junior year. Students receiving special education services through a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP) may utilize the ACCUPLACER placement exam in lieu of the SAT or ACT.
- The district must offer at least one advanced opportunity such as Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement, Tech Prep or International Baccalaureate.
- Civics Test - All students must demonstrate that they have met the state Civics and Government standard by the successful completion of the Civics test or alternate path.
- Mastery: A student may achieve credits by demonstrating mastery of a subject's content standards as defined and approved by the district.
- Retaking courses: When students repeat a course, the exact course or a course meeting the same standards provided by an accredited source, must be repeated and both grades will appear on the transcript, though the grade from the repeated course will be used in calculating grade point average. Rimrock Jr-Sr High School offers its academic diploma to those students that satisfy the above-listed requirements.

**Procedure History:**

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